

Wednesday, 26th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Aikins,	Desjardins,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Angers,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Arsenault,	Ferguson, (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Robitaille,
Baird,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Scott,
Baker,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir.	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bellerose,	Landry.	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Masson,	Perley,	Wark.
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Wood.
Clemow,	McClelan,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of W. P. Leamy and Francis M. Murphy, of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of J. G. Murdock and others, of the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 25th February, 1896:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case :—

Of Lewis E. Hambly and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

Of James Kerr Osborne and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company.

Of Joseph Nelson, of London, England; and A. F. McIntyre and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.